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PATENT
Docket No. 150.00650102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Vaartstra et al.)	Group Art Unit:	2815
Serial No.: 09/603,132)	Examiner:	Eugene Lee
Confirmation No.: 3538)		
Filed: June 23, 2000)		
For: DEVICE STRUCTURES INCLUDING RUTHENIUM SILICIDE DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYERS)		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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